

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stephen Gwyn Ballard Docket No.: 102019-102
Serial No.: PCT/US00/24143 Art Unit: N/A
Filed: September 1, 2000 Examiner: N/A
Assignee: American Inter-Metallics, Inc.
Title: "Apparatus and Methods for the Production of Powders"

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

American Inter-Metallics, Inc. ("Assignee"), a Corporation of the state of Nevada, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest to the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor to Assignee as follows:

From the inventor Stephen Gwyn Ballard to Assignee VIA assignment recorded on August 3, 2001, at reel and frame number 011809/0496.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of Assignee.
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Respectfully submitted,
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